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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND SUBMISSION OF SWORN TRANSLATION

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated April 8, 2004. Claims 19 to 30, 40, 46 and 48 remain in the application, of which Claims 19, 40, 46 and 48 are independent. For convenience, all of the pending claims are reproduced below.